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PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING STENCIL PLATE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-6, and 9-13 as follows:

3. (Amended) The stencil sheet according to claim 1 wherein the area fraction of the opening portions of said minute perforations is in the range of 20 to 70 % and the diameters of equivalent circles are in the range of 5 to 200  $\mu\text{m}$  when the opening portions are assumed to be circular in shape.

4. (Amended) The stencil sheet according to claim 1 wherein said minute perforations in said sheet are trapezoidal in vertical cross section.

5. (Amended) The stencil sheet according to claim 1 wherein the thickness of said sheet is in the range of 1.5 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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